Minutes of Faculty Senate Meeting  
Thursday, April 21, 2016  
Hemphill 124, ULM Campus  
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

* indicates excused absence;  
Name/Name indicates Moved/Seconded

Senators Present: Sandy Bailey, Debra Craighead, Gene Ellen, Karen Frye, Chris Gissendanner, Cecil Hutto, Faisal Kaleem, Kioh Kim, Sami Nazzal, Heather Pilcher, Savannah Posey, Josh Stockley, Claire Vangelisti,  

I. Call to order
II. Roll call
III. Approval of Minutes- January, February, & March 2016; no changes without quorum
IV. Committee Reports  
A. Executive Committee Meeting Report- No Report  
B. Academic Standards- No Report  
C. Constitution and By-Laws- No Report  
D. Faculty Welfare- No Report  
E. Fiscal Affairs No- Report  
F. Elections Committee- 2 new senators-Welcome to Roger Carpenter, School of Humanities & Vonny Thornton from School of Nursing

V. Unfinished Business  
A. By Laws- Changes in wording from College to School sent to Mr. Wilkerson.  
no vote as no quorum  
B. General Education Assessment Committee-Senator Anderson reported that core curriculum was being overhauled. Four alternatives exist:  
1.) keep curriculum the same  
2.) Flexible option-reduces classes on list, remove some classes  
3.) have a new curriculum of interdisciplinary courses; or  
4.) Introduce 1 interdisciplinary course each category.  
April 26th vote on 4 options  
C. Update on Faculty Handbook-goal is to have a draft by the end of May; after committee meets, it goes to Dr. Pani for review, then FS to review. Final approval rests with Dr. Pani,  
D. Minutes from January, February, and March 2016 passed (Craighead/Bailey)  
E. By Laws changes replacing college with school passed (Bailey/Vangelisti)

VI. New Business  
A. Faculty Satisfaction Survey- summary presented to Dr. Pani, Deans, open meeting for general Faculty
VII. Adjournment 2:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Karen Frye
Faculty Senate Secretary